

The Advisory Committee on Family Court Coverage

November 18, 2025

A vote was advanced to January 27, 2025. The committee was formed and empaneled by [Directive 2025-0006](#). The committee was instituted and empowered by [Directive 2025-0007](#). The committee was reorganized and its purpose refined at the 2025 annual meeting. The committee is recognized as having busy members and is encouraged to participate as efficiently as possible.

This committee is tasked with organizing discussions on topics that educate the bench, bar, and public on domestic relations matters; which include but are not limited to child custody, divorce, adoption, abuse & neglect, termination of parental rights, and guardianship.

Committee Assignments

1. **Chairperson**, The Honorable Margaret Pickard

The committee can elect another chairperson by majority vote.

2. **Embedded Director**, Emily McFarling

The embedded director may participate in any assigned tasks.

3. **Action, Perspective Panel Discussions**

The committee should organize discussions in the following order: 1) choose the topic; then, 2) choose the participants; then, 3) choose the place, date, and time. The judicial member or embedded director may reach out and invite judicial panelists. Any member may reach out and invite non-judicial panelists. Once a discussion is scheduled, deference should be given to judicial panelists. If a judicial panelist requests postponement, the discussion may be postponed; but, if a non-judge requests postponement, the committee should instead undertake efforts to replace the non-judicial panelist.



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4. Meetings

At the discretion of the chairperson, the committee can meet in person, by Zoom, in hybrid format, telephonically, or even by email. The committee may keep its own minutes or request the Secretary appear and do so.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alexander Falconi'.

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